# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3545
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IMPROVEMENTS OF SMALL AIRPORTS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation has made any recommendations for the improvements of small airports in the country particularly Gannanvaran airport in Krishna District and Rajahmundry airport in East Godaveri district in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of such recommendations;

(c) the action Government propose to ensure that such airports do not lose their value to civil aviation;

(d) the funds required for this purpose;

(e) whether the improvements at small airports are to be made for the sake of safety and utility of the airport; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- No recommendation has been made by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for improvement of small airports in the country particularly Gannavaram airport in Krishna district and Rajahmundry airport in East Godavari in Andhra Pradesh in the recent past.

(b) :- Does not arise.

(c), (d), (e) & (f) :- Upgradation of airports by Airports Authority of India is a continuous process depending upon the traffic potential economic viability of such investment and safety of aircraft operations.